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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before examination, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

84. (Amended) A manufactured article produced by [the] a method [of claim 1.] for
bonding a first substrate surface to a second substrate surface comprising
(a) providing a catalyst at the first substrate surface;
(b) providing a methathesizable material between the first substrate surface and the
second substrate surface or providing a methathesizable material as a component of
the second substrate; and
(c) contacting the catalyst on the first substrate surface with the methathesizable
material so that the methathesizable material undergoes a metathesis reaction and bonds the
first substrate surface to the second substrate surface.